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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Haruhisa MASUDA, et al.

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EXAMINER: MULLIS, J.C.

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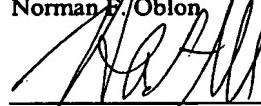
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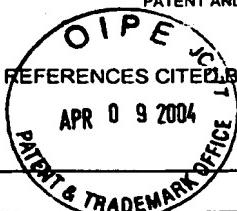
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